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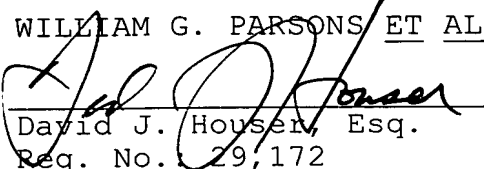
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		A - Two pages of photos showing a Bayer AG cap for an aerosol sprayer, the cap having two outlets that are parallel to each other and cut off at right angles to the axis of	
		the outlets, admitted prior art	
		B - One photo of a sprayer cap of Japanese origin, supplier unknown, admitted prior art	
		C - A schematic sketch of a prior art nozzle similar to that of Exhibit A but where the outlets diverge.	

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